



Upper Key Stage 2: Year 6

Long Term Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
RE	Ourselves / Life Choices	Judaism / Hope	Mission / Memorial sacrifice / Sacrifice*		Transformation / Freedom and Responsibility / Stewardship	
Core text	Queen of the Falls by Chris Van Allsburg Narrative poetry	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo	Kai and the Monkey King by Joe Todd-Stanton	The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield Free verse poetry	The Paperbag Prince by Colin Thompson	Radiant Child by Javaka Steptoe Figurative language poetry
Maths	See separate overview		See separate overview		See separate overview	
Science	Light	Animals including humans	Electricity	Evolution and inheritance	Living things and their habitats	
History		Stone age to iron age Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	How powerful was the Kingdom of Benin A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300.		Ancient Greeks A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world	What did the Romans do for us? The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain
Geography	UK / European comparison Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country			Globalisation Human geography, including: economic activity and trade links		Biomes, Hemispheres and Tropics Physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts
Art		Orla Gori: Jewellery (sculpture)	Richard Symonds West Africa animal portraits (drawing)			Monet (printing)
DT	: Celebrating culture and seasonality			Frame structures	Mechanical systems (pulleys and gears)	
Music	Rhythm builders - Exploring rhythmic layers		Music and words		Song ingredients – exploring melody, harmony and lyrics	
Computing	Scratch: Developing Games	Flowol	Strategic searching online Online safety	Radio station	3D Modelling: Sketch Up	Using and applying
PE						
RSHE	My Happy Mind: Meet your brain Equality text: How to Heal a broken wing E-bug: Respiratory Hygiene	My Happy Mind: Celebrate Equality text: Where the Poppies Grow Now Journey in love: Social and Emotional E-bug: Food Hygiene/ Animal and Food hygiene	My Happy Mind: Appreciate Equality text: Rose Blanche First aid: Calling for Help/ Head Injuries/Bleeding	My Happy Mind: Relate Equality text: And Tango Makes Three Journey in love: Physical	Money Matters Equality text: The Cow Who climbed a Tree SKcin sun safety	My Happy Mind: Engage Journey in love: Spiritual NSPCC
Spanish	All about me	The Way we Look	Eating Out	My World	In the Classroom	Our past

* In the longer of Spring or Summer another faith week will cover Islam / Hinduism / Sikhism on a 3-year cycle